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**Amendment C in Response to Final Office Action  
And Request for Continued Examination**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS,

SIR:

This Amendment C is submitted in view of the final Office action mailed March 12, 2009, and is being submitted simultaneously with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendment to the Claims** are found in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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